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## Newsletter #29:

### What's New at Shanna Schmidt Numismatics Inc.

I hope it was a nice week for everyone. Summer is starting to wind to a close and the auction season is just around the corner. Here is what is going on right now:

#### Heritage Auctions - Long Beach Expo (Sept. 7-12)

I already mentioned that the Goldberg Pre-Long Beach Auction from September 3-6, 2017 taking place but I neglected to mention that Heritage is also have 5 sessions of auctions at the small but popular trade show. Three of the sessions will be live floor auctions and two will be internet only sessions. If you want to see more about these auction please see the link:

<https://coins.ha.com/c/auction-home.zx?saleNo=3057&ic=Items-OpenAuctions-Open-BrowseAuctionInfo-071713>

#### *Upcoming E-Auctions*

##### **Agora (Closing August 15)**

Agora has 388 lots of various coinage, as well as antiquities. There are many good deals to be had to it is worth a look.

##### **CNG E-Sale 404 (Closing August 23)**

CNG has 729 lots of ancient and world coins. I've found several great items for my own stock in CNG's weekly auctions. The prices are generally fair and the quality above par. I'm happy to assist if you need help in this auction. Just contact me and I can discuss details.

##### **Roma E-Sale 39 (Closing August 26)**

Roma, in conjunction with Deniz Grotjohann, has their E-Sale 39 with 1,024 lots of ancient coins (there are two antiquities in that mix). Another great sale that one can find interesting material, although the pound can make it slightly less attractive to

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### Upcoming Mail Bid Sales

CNG 106 (Closing Sept. 13) has a substantial and attractive mail bid sale that rivals their Triton auction held annually in New York. I took a brief look through the catalog and I was impressed by the quality of the material in there. I'm planning to take a trip out to Lancaster in the coming weeks to view the entire sale so please let me know if you want me to view anything specifically for you.

### Shanna Schmidt Numismatics Website

I'm happy to report that my website has the majority of my available inventory on it. I did purchase a handful of new inventory at the ANA in Denver so keep an eye out for those pieces. Remember that my site is not a commerce site. If you are interested in a coin there is a link just below the photo to email me. I do offer coins for sale on [www.vcoins.com](http://www.vcoins.com) but if you want to deal with me directly just look at my site. I've had a few folks ask me if I would offer terms for their purchases. The answer is yes. I understand that my coins may sometime be a stretch for the budget so if you need extra time to pay I'm willing to work with you.

### Coin of the Week <http://www.shannaschmidt.com/coin-of-the-week/>

*LUCANIA, Sybaris. c. 530-510 BC.*

AR Stater, 6.94g (29mm, 12h). Bull standing left, head right; VM in exergue / Incuse bull standing right, head left.

**Price: \$3,250**

*Sybaris was an Achaean colony located on the southern coast of Italy on the gulf of Tarentum. The colony was among the first in the Greek mainland to strike their own coinage. The lovely incuse coinage of Bruttium and Lucania had a marked stylistic difference from that of its neighbor Athens. The reverse, an incuse and artistic in style, was especially creative in a time when incuse types could be rather crude. The thin silver discs of metal were also far different than that of the other coins being struck around the Greek world in the 6th century BC.*

*Sybaris has become a modern definition of luxury and relaxation. To be sure, ancient Sybaris was known for its wealth and luxury of its inhabitants. One of their neighbors, Croton, destroyed Sybaris twice (in 510 and 488 BC). This coin was struck during its most prosperous period.*

**References:** HN Italy 1729; SNG ANS 828-44

**Grade:** Near EF

If you are interested in this coin please email [shanna@shannaschmidt.com](mailto:shanna@shannaschmidt.com)

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Until next week!

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